

**Amendments to the specification:**

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**CROSS-REFERENCE**

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in PCT/EP 2003/003545, filed October 24, 2003 and DE 102 52 754.7, filed November 13, 2002. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d).

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Background of the Invention

On page 2, before line 1, please insert the following heading:

Summary of the Invention

On page 2, please delete the paragraphs contained in lines 6-7 and 9-10.

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Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 3, before line 8, please insert the following heading:

Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments